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REF GENEVA 5473

FOLLOWING IS THE FINAL AGENDA FOR GATT COUNCIL MEETING, JULY
26:

1. INDIA - AUXILIARY DUTY OF CUSTOMS - REQUEST FOR AN EXTEN-
SION OF WAIVER (L/4517, C/M/121, C/W/290). RECOMMEND WE AGREE
TO WAIVER WITH SAME WORDING AS LAST EXTENSION,
VOICING REGRET THAT INDIA SEES NEED TO EXTEND
VAIVER BUT NOTING FAVORABLY THAT REQUEST FOR 9-MONTH
RATHER THAN 12-MONTH MAY INDICATE INDIAN INTENTION TO ELIMINATE
WAIVER.
2. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS.

- (1) REPORT ON CONSULTATION WITH FINLAND (BOP/R/95) --
ROUTINE NOTING EXPECTED.
 - (2) REPORT ON CONSULTATIONS UNDER SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURES
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WITH EGYPT, INDONESIA, PAKISTAN, PERU AND SRI LANKA
(BOP/R/94). SEE GENEVA 5826 FOR MISSION ASSESSMENT.

3. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EC AND PORTUGAL. REPORT OF
THE WP (L/4518). ROUTINE APPROVAL EXPECTED.

4. AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE EC AND EGYPT, SYRIA, JORDAN,

AND LEBANON (L/4521 TO L/4524). EXPECT CHAIR TO SET
UP WORKING PARTIES WITH STANDARD TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR
EC - THIRD COUNTRY AGREEMENTS. IF CHAIR DOES NOT DO SO,
RECOMMEND THAT U.S. CALL FOR WORKING PARTIES.

5. JAPAN - IMPORT RESTRAINTS ON THROWN SILK - RECOURSE
TO ARTICLE XXIII:2 BY THE U.S.

6. TAX LEGISLATION.

(A) U.S. TAX LEGISLATION (DISC) (L/4422, C/M/120).

(B) INCOME TAX PRACTICES MAINTAINED BY FRANCE
(L/4423, C/M/120).

(C) INCOME TAX PRACTICES MAINTAINED BY BELGIUM
(L/4424, C/M/120).

(D) INCOME TAX PRACTICES MAINT8,3\$?6 5#3 ,35#34-
LANDS (L/4425, C/M/120).
SEE GENEVA 5809 FOR MISSION RECOMMENDATIONS.

7. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AT THE NEW HEADQUARTERS (C/100).
RECOMMEND U.S. APPROVAL. SEE GENEVA 5503.

8. ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS - FINAL
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POSITION OF THE 1976 BUDGET OF GATT (L/4520). SECRE-
TARIAT WILL SEEK FINAL APPROVAL OF 1976 BUDGET. SEE
GENEVA 5759.

9. PENSION PROBLEMS IN GENEVA - D-G LONG WILL INFORM
COUNCIL OF PENSION PROBLEMS AND GATT ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN
SEAT ON UN JOINT PENSION BOARD. NO ACTION REQUIRED.

10. DATES OF THIRTY-THIRD SESSION (C/101) -
SECRETARIAT WILL PROPOSE CP SESSION BEGIN MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 28.VANDEN HEUVEL

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